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July 8th, 1985

W. M. Mcdonald
Director, Freedom of Information and Security Review
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
2C757, the Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1400

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This is a request under the provisions of 5 USC 552, the Freedom
of Information Act.

In the early 80s the U.S. Air Force ran a computer within the
facilities of Air Force Data Service Center, (AFDSC), located in
the pentagon. This system had (has) the designation "system J."

The system consists of an IBM-370, with a 3032 processor and a
mass storage system. I would like to know what this computer
system was/is used for. Specifically there may be one very large
program which ran/runs on it. This program may have been/be used
in certain modeling of scenarios of national security interest.

I would like to know about this system. I would also like to
know about the program I refer to. What its name is, what it is
used for, who uses it etc. In would like to know as much about
it as can be disclosed in an unclassified fashion.

I am aware that "system J" may have been and may still be
classified TOP SECRET, NOFORN. I am, therefore prevented from
making a more specific request.

I ask that the charge for this request be waived as I am seeking
information which may be of vital national importance and may
have a direct bearing and effect on our worlds security.

Thank you,

Mark J. Graham

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22 JUL 1985

Ref: 85-FOI-1190

Mr. Mark J. Graham
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Dear Mr. Graham:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information
request of July 8, 1985, for information concerning an Air
Force computer known as "System J."

Due to the complexity and size of the Department of
Defense (DoD), there is no central repository for all DoD
records. This office is responsible for responding to
requests for records in the Components of the Office of the
Secretary of Defense/Organization of the Joint Chiefs of
Staff. The several Components of the DoD, including the
Military Departments and Defense Agencies, operate their own
Freedom of Information offices to respond to requests for
records for which they are responsible.

Accordingly, your letter has been forwarded to the
Department of the Air Force at the following address, with
request that they respond directly to you.

Freedom of Information Manager
HQ USAF/DADF
Pentagon, Room 4A1088C
Washington, DC 20330

Sincerely,

W. M. McDonald
Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

2 AUG 1985

Mr Mark J. Graham
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Dear Mr. Graham

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) letter
dated 8 July 1985 addressed to the Office of the Assistant Secre-
tary of Defense. We received it for action on 23 July 1985.

The information requested is not available in this headquarters.
We have forwarded your letter to the 1ISG/DADF, Pentagon, Wash-
ington DC 20330 for action and direct reply to you. Although the
1ISG is located in the Pentagon, they are part of Headquarters
Air Force Communications Command (AFCC/DADF), Scott AFB Il 62225.

Sincerely

CAROL M. ROSE
Asst HQ USAF Freedom of
      Information Manager

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CV

14 Aug 85

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request - Mark J. Graham

TO: Mr. Mark J. Graham
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The 1ISG operated the IBM 3032, System J, from January 1978 to March 1985 as A classified system supporting elements of HQ USAF and OSD. This system was used by the Assistant Chief of Staff, Studies and Analyses, to perform large simulation modelling efforts to answer questions from the Chief of Staff and Congress. It ran a large FORTRAN model called the Advanced Penetration Model (APM), developed by Boeing Computer Services, to perform bomber penetration analyses. The IBM 3032 System was recently downgraded for unclassified processing and its previous applications are being transitioned to another mainframe.

ISAAC SPENCER, Colonel, USAF
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